February, 1993, so as to inter-alia, extend the exemption from Central Excise duty to goods falling under heading No. 68.04 also. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3883|93]

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 :—

(i) S.O. No. 136(E), dated the 26th February, 1993, publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(ii) S.O. No. 149(E), dated the 5th March, 1993 publishing the Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3880/93].

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (Narcotics Control Bureau) :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 295(E), dated the 24th March, 1993 publishing the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substance) Order, 1993.

(ii) S.O. No. 197(E), dated the 24th March, 1993, empowering the officers of the departments of Narcotics, Central Excise, Customs. Revenue Intelligence Central Economic. Intelligence Bureau, Intelligence Bureau and Narcotics Control Bureau to exercises powers under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substances) Order, 1993.

(iii) S.O. No. 198(E), dated the 24th March, 1993, declaring Acetic Anhydride as a controlled substance for the purposes of sub-clause (vii a) of section 2 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3884/93[

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Budget Division, statement on Fourth and Fifth instalments of Market Loans issued by Central Government in February, 1993 (i.e. on 1st Februray, 1993 and 25th February, 1993 respectively). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3987|93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Rural Electrificaion Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding 1992-93 between the Government of India and the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : Madam, I lay on the Table.—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3993/93]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3992/93]

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE SHRI RAJUBHAT) PARMAR (Gujarat) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Finance :—

(i) First Report on Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Finance.

(ii) Second Report on Demands of Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI (Kerala) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the First Report of the Committee on Urban and Rural Development on 'Demands for Grants 1993-94' of Ministry of Rural Development and the Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

FIRST REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT—RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) :– महोदया, मैं शिक्षा विभाग की अनुदान मांगों (1993–94) के संबंध में विभाग संबंधित मानव संसाधन विकास संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के पहले प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) उपस्थित करता हूं।

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the Members that the Chairman has received a letter from Shri M. M. Hashim stating that he is still undergoing medical treatment and is, therefore, unable to attend the House during the current Session. He has, accordingly, requested for grant of leave of absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri M. M. Hashim for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session ?

[*No hon. Member dissented*]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted. We wish him quick recovery.

श्री एस. एस. अहलुवालिया : (बिहार) : महोदया, जयललिता पर अटैक होने की संभावना है। उन्होंने केन्द्रीय सरकार से मदद मांगी है। उनकी छत पर माइक्रोलाइट एयरक्राफ्ट पिछले दो दिनों से चक्कर मार रहा है। खुफिया विभाग ने भी रिपोर्ट दी है.... (व्यवधान)